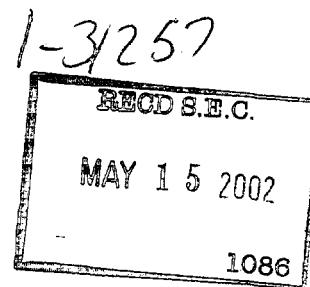


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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Advanced Medical Optics, Inc., Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share and Preferred Stock Purchase Rights and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Amendment No. 3 to Form 10 received on May 13, 2002. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

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